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To: Microsoft ATR
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L.S.,

It is my opinion that it is in the best interest of all concerned if the lawsuit against Microsoft is settled ASAP, because:

* In spite of the anti competitive behaviors Microsoft engaged in according to the court rulings issued so far, we as a company feel that we have only benefited from Microsoft's strength and dominant position by getting more software for ever lower prices. This in turn has benefited our customers (such as you, since we are a UNICOR partner), because it has allowed us to keep our pricing stable.

* Software innovation by Microsoft and others drives a lot of growth, and the sooner we get back and focus on that the better off we'll all be.

* The remedies proposed are fair, and any further tinkering, especially in the direction of a breakup of Microsoft will be tremendously hurtful.

Sincerely,

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